

Docket No. 204094US6PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuru Tanabe, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

✓ Please amend the title on page 1 to read as follows:

✓ INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND PROGRAM
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PROHIBITING DUPLICATION OF CONTENTS IN LARGE
QUANTITIES

✓ ✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 1-8 and 10-13 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising: